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Hearing of Protests Municipal Districts Morinville and Sturgeon Re Sturgeon School Division Requisition for 1952 Before Public Utility Commissioners

MORINVILLE — The regular monthly meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 was held on June 12, at the Divisional Office at Morinville. A letter received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advised that a hearing would be held in the Court House in Edmonton at 10 o'clock in the morning on Friday, June 13, respecting the Requisition made on the Municipal Districts for the year 1952. On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided that the whole board attend this hearing, if possible.

This hearing was held as arranged, and the Chairman of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners said that the matter would require careful consideration, and an answer would be given as soon as possible. The regular monthly accounts were ordered paid on the motion of Mr. Allen. Mr. Chauvet, Chairman was authorized to negotiate for the purpose of additional land for the Dunrobin school district and to report back to the Board on proposal secured. It was decided to advertise for tenders for sale of school properties namely the school-house at Dunrobin (Vinny) - Cardiff, Fred, Robin Hood and St. Clare, also the school barn at St. Clare. Closing date for receipt of tenders to be 12 o'clock noon, July 9, 1952. The school bus operators schedule was revised and the revised schedule ordered sent to all bus operators in the division together with an acceptance form to be signed by the bus operators, if found satisfactory.

A very interesting and informative report on the refresher course held at Banff on June 3-4-5 was given by Trustee Hugh Allen. Other reports were given by Trustee McEue and Secretary E. Meade. The superintendent submitted a comprehensive report on the situation respecting the teaching staff, also on the relieving teachers. The following resignations were accepted: Marion Black, principal Poplar Lake school; Mrs. Margaret Head, teacher at Calahoo school; Mrs. Germaine Nault, teacher at Legal school; Mrs. Lorraine Dechamplain, teacher at Legal school; Mrs. Laura Bird, teacher at Dunrobin (Vinny) school. On this motion of Mr. Chauvet it was decided to postpone a seventh report at the Dunrobin school. On the motion of Mr. Ross, it was decided to appoint two additional teachers to the St. Albert school.

Progress estimate in the amount of money was granted paid to N.A. (Continued on Page 8)

FUA Picnic Postponed

MORINVILLE — The F.U.A. picnic sponsored by the Morinville and St. Albert locals and scheduled to be held on Farmer's Day, June 13, was postponed to Monday, June 30.

The program, which starts at 10 a.m., includes a hardball and fastball tournament, fastball races, a tug-of-war games and horseshoe tournament.

A dance will be held in the evening at the Morinville Recreation Centre.



SHOWN ABOVE IS A DRAWING of the centre of Shoppersville. The large glass dome is designed for the main Shoppersville restaurant. To the left is a portion of one of the department store buildings. The pedestrian railroad may be seen between the two structures.

Club Visits City, Judging Competition

ST. ALBERT — A meeting of the St. Albert Sewing Teens was held on May 26 at the home of Miss Annie Luszczyk. The lesson was given by Mrs. R. Bonneville on "How to cut a pattern". Plans were made to attend the Edmonton District Judging Competition. A delicious lunch was served by the following hostesses: June Sernowski, Marie Morin and Mary Kennedy. The next meeting will be held on June 20 at the home of Marie Morin.

On Saturday, May 31st, the following five girls, Anna Sebada, Marie Morin, June Sernowski, Magella Lavoie and Mary Kennedy, along with their leader, Mrs. R. Bonneville, attended the Edmonton District Judging Competition, where clubs from the following towns competed: Winterburn, Gibbons, Lac Ste. Anne, South Edmonton, St. Albert, and many others.

The winning team will attend the Alberta Judging Competition at Olds this summer. It is with pride that we can say that Miss Magella Lavoie and Miss Mary Kennedy came second in the Sewing Teens Team.

From ten o'clock till noon each girl was interviewed individually. In the afternoon demonstrations were given and the winners were chosen. At the close of the competition many girls took advantage of the city swimming pool to demonstrate their aquatic abilities.

A very enjoyable day was had, many new friendly acquaintances were made, and a tired but happy group resolved to meet again at the Girls' Club activities.

Wednesday, June 18, will be an outstanding entertainment date at the St. Albert Community Hall, when numerous tap dancing pupils of St. Albert and district will appear in their first annual dance recital. These well-trained local dancers in their spectacular and attractive costumes, have a most surprising program of fast and interesting dancing. Also on the bill is Horace McHeffey, who will present a varied program of dancing, free-hand chalk sketching and comedy acts. A fast-moving two-hour variety show of interesting acts run off in professional manner. One night only, Wednesday, June 18. Curtain 8:30.

Honoring Miss Germaine Gaultin, a bride of June 11, Hugh Arthur Lavoie and Mrs. Jos. Rouault entertained about 85 guests at a miscellaneous shower in the

parish hall. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Morin, Mrs. C. Brodeur, Mrs. H. Benion, Mrs. Harry Pudowski and Mrs. M. Mahoux. The following games were played: Who Am I? and Name the Tune, under the direction of Mrs. E. Cuts and Mrs. C. Bonneville. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor, were passed around, and a delightful lunch was served after.

Mrs. V. Micholot and her daughter, Therese, left for Hanna on Saturday night to visit Mrs. H. Leonard and family. They came back Tuesday morning after a very enjoyable week-end.

Mr. R. Bourgeois, his sister Marguerite and Miss Gisele Labonte, left for Father on a week's holiday. While there, they will visit Mrs. J. J. Bougeois and other relatives and friends.

Former Local Girl To Be Married

MORINVILLE — After a brief stay in Morinville, Mrs. Albert Roy left for Victoria, B.C., where she will attend the marriage of her eldest daughter, Marie Yvonne Antoinette Roy, to Mr. Joseph Armand Canlin of Victoria.

Antoinette was born and received her education at Morinville. She was employed by the Edmonton General Hospital and, more recently, by St. Joseph's Hospital at Victoria.

The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, on Saturday, June 28. The couple will reside at 30 Government Street, Victoria.

West Busby News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busenius (nee Catherine Ott) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Burns Petrie on the birth of a son.

Charlie Lundquist has sold his place at Lake George and has moved to Lac la Poudre.

Jack Thompson has returned home after attending the Stampede at Hardisty.

Word has been received that LAC Jack Young is now stationed in Nova Scotia.

Harry Smith is home and feeling well again after being in the hospital.

The recent rains have upset plans for picnics and meetings, but, nevertheless, they are welcome. The crops and gardens are looking very good.

SPORTS DAY

Alameda Sports Day will be held July 6.

Hodgson Receives Scholarship

ST. ALBERT — Fred Hodgson won a flying scholarship through the Royal Canadian Air Cadet School. This flying scholarship will enable Fred to obtain his wings. The flying scholarship will also encourage other cadets to work for next year's scholarship, because it will be available every year.

The High School play was postponed each week on account of the road conditions. The new date is June 27, and everyone is cordially invited to attend and thus encourage the dramatic efforts of the teenagers.

Ray Calf Club Show A Success

RAY — The Calf Club show held in Ray recently came up with three winners. Champion, Gilbert Stoctart; reserve champion, Dave Terrault, and showmanship, Norah Societ.

The Ray Calf Club members would like to thank the following people: J. M. Fontaine, District Agriculturist; George Soetaert and Cyril Borle, club leaders; the truckers, Ed Savoie and Lee Brenneis; Joe Kallal, the judge at the local show; and Ed and Walter Ellith, who judged for showmanship.

Thanks are also offered for donations received: The Municipality of Morinville; Ivy Fisher and Allan Brown. Members would also like to extend a special thank you to the parents and friends for co-operating to help make the local show a success.

Civil Defence Meet To Be Held June 24

MORINVILLE — A public meeting, in the interest of Civil Defence, will be held in the Community Hall on June 24 1952, at 8:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Mr. Morrison and Mr. Tyler of Alberta Civil Defence Headquarters.

Moving pictures of the Atom Bomb Attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be shown, along with other films of equal interest.

Arthur L. Stapleton, Civil Defence Director of the Municipal District of Morinville, urges everyone to attend this important meeting.

Date Postponed

Edmonton District Agricultural Society have announced that the plowing and tilling match, planned for June 20 and 21 at St. Albert has been cancelled indefinitely, due to the recent heavy rains. The date when decided upon will be announced through your paper.

RIRED TREASURE

CLEVELAND — Two youngsters went groping for salamanders in Big Creek and came up with \$85.50 worth of 50c pieces. Frederick Heym, 13, found the first three coins. He called his brother Allen, 12, and they dug in the sand until they found 168 others. Detectives surmised the money was lost from a robbery or burglars.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes.

EDITORIALS

On Alcoholism

The Calgary Albertan says that no more disgraceful monument to our disreputable handling of the liquor problem could be reared than the filthy beer parlors into which men and women are herded if they wish to enjoy a drink. It says that nobody knows the answer to the problem, but it is felt that alcoholic beverages should not be served in any public place where meals are not served. That is, beer should be sold in the hotel dining room and not in any special beer room. Undoubtedly this condition contributes to our rising population of alcoholics.

At a recent panel discussion, during the meeting of the American Academy of General Practice, doctors in the discussion agreed that alcoholism is a disease that can be treated but not cured. Doctor Selden Bacon, director of the Yale Centre of Alcoholism Studies, said that, contrary to the popular notion, the typical habitant of "Skid Row" may not be an alcoholic. Homeless men, without personal assets or ambitions, he said, may drink to excess because of the effect.

Therefore, these misplaced individuals naturally gravitate to the hotel beer parlor where they can cause undisturbed from ten in the morning until ten at night.

Dr. Harold Loven, of New York, a psychiatrist, said that medical treatment of alcoholism must extend over a period of a year or more beyond the acute stage. The patient must have a high protein and fat diet and a low carbohydrate intake. The Right Reverend Clinton S. Quin, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Texas, said that a big step toward the treatment of alcoholism would come when the public began to believe that it was not a disgrace and physicians could assure their patients that they were not immoral.

Alcoholism is one of the major scourges on the social scene in Canada. It is a disease to be treated by a combination of religious, medical and social efforts. Better understanding of the nature of the disease is necessary before the general public can be most effective in trying to help victims.

The panel, asked to explain how one could recognize an alcoholic, stated that an alcoholic was a man, or woman, whose drinking began to interfere with the pattern of fixed loyalties in his, or her life — loyalties to family, friends, job and other major goals.

Early Summerfallowing

Urged

Farmers are urged by officials of the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current to begin their summerfallowing as early as possible in the spring. Weed growth should be prevented so that moisture stored in the soil can be saved for the succeeding crop. Officials at the station say that the loss of an inch of water through weed growth means a loss of from three to four bushels per acre.

Early fallowing not only increases yields, but results in a cleaner succeeding crop which is more efficient in the use of moisture.

On the average at that station 2.2 inches of moisture can be saved between harvest and seeding time the following spring. If weeds are allowed to grow throughout the summerfallowing season, they use up this moisture together with what could be conserved during the May to October fallow period.

Long Distance

The editor was busy at his desk when the phone rang. An irate subscriber was on the other end. "I noticed in your paper," the reader shouted, "that you printed I was dead."

"Is that so?" was the indifferent response. "And where are you calling from?"

The Bible Today

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light. — Mt. Luke, X: 1.

Shame of the Gallows

A Polish immigrant, convicted of the knife-slaying of his estranged wife on an Edmonton street, is to be hung at the end of a rope, by his neck, and whether his neck is broken or he just strangles to death, he will be allowed to swing with his hands tied behind his back and a black mask on his face until he is dead.

This is Canadian law. It is a law which fails to answer the question:

"What good will it do to kill this man?"

Will it bring his wife back to life again? Will it result in a sense of gratification flowing into the soul of society?

Will it dissuade other young men, in a fit of drunken passion, from committing similar acts of murder?

The wife is dead; and killing her husband will not bring back life. Modern society has, we hope, rid itself of any barbaric feelings of satisfaction over this forthcoming hanging. Crime facts prove that the threat of life imprisonment is just as effective a deterrent as the threat of hanging for murder.

How long will it take to reform our criminal laws? When will common sense prevail so that a man, convicted of murder, can be put to work for life, behind bars, where he can work out repayment to society for his crime?

Is Hitler Still Alive?

The fascinating question whether Adolf Hitler died just before the Russians entered Berlin in May, 1945, or whether he still lives, was revived recently when a Nazi submarine was salvaged off the Island of Funen. Salvagers found huge quantities of canned foods, rotting sausages and soup cubes in the torpedo tubes of the submarine.

Investigation showed that all the tubes were stuffed with canned foods and that no torpedoes or ammunition was on board.

The submarine was hit and sunk just three days before the end of the war by a British Royal Air Force plane. No log or other papers were found on board the vessel.

This submarine was accompanied by two other submarines, one of which was sunk, according to Allied records. However, there is no indication of the fate of the third submarine, which has never been accounted for. Because there were stories, during the last days of the Nazi reign in Germany, that top Nazi leaders were making plans to flee Germany by submarine, there are many who will wonder whether any top Nazis are still alive — having escaped Germany in the third sub of the three previously mentioned, or another undescended craft.

"What They Pay For"

(From the Brantford Expositor)

The moving picture theatre, which used to be a place where you could go to see and hear a picture and relax if the feature wasn't stirring, has deteriorated, in part, into a munchery for morons. There are more appropriate places in which to rustle paper bags and chew smelly peanuts, popcorn and whatnot.

And now these theatres are pestering their patrons with advertising trailers showed in between the regular film entertainment. Judging by comments heard, on occasion, however, there must be some folk who become so annoyed over this imposition that they decline henceforth to buy any of the stuff depicted.

The theatres charge a certain fee for the entertainment they offer. People who go to the theatres expect to get what they pay for; not to have forced on them something commercial someone else has paid to have inserted in the program.

It will be argued by the promoters of movie trailers that newspapers, the radio and television carry advertising. They do. But readers do not have ads forced upon them; they can read or not, as they please, depending on whether the ad interests them.

Business ethics will improve when the public appoints a man for not making profits his sole aim in all transactions.

STAND ON

RURAL POWER

In a recent issue of your paper, there appeared a long article on the question of Rural Electrification in Alberta. This article carried no signature, nor was it styled as an advertisement, but from its context it was evidently issued by the Power Companies or someone in their pay.

In this article, the present system under which some Alberta farms are being electrified, was praised from every angle as the soundest and best possible. We were assured that the farmers have it, and want nothing else. In fact we were given to understand that any suggestion that there could be anything better, is just the idea of a few disgruntled individuals.

Actually the article in question is inaccurate and misleading in the extreme and is a fair sample of the propaganda whereby the private power companies are striving to maintain their stranglehold on Alberta. That propaganda is very evident throughout the Province.

Of course it is easy to understand the enthusiasm of the power companies for the present set-up in Alberta. Under it, they are relieved of all responsibility for the rural lines, while controlling and making large profits out of the system as it is, including huge overheads on the lines which the farmers are forced to pay for. That the farmers tolerate all this, and the desperate need for power in Alberta, is a fact which the power companies are not going to ignore. However the fact that a farmer owes to the Power Company's terms, rather than go without power, does not prove the plan desirable, nor does it remove the sense of resentment at being forced to accept a raw deal.

Now let us look at a few facts on this question of rural electrification in Alberta. First off all, electricity is needed on every Alberta farm. It is one thing, which can moderate a farm, if we expect to keep enough people on the farm to supply the needs of the whole population without paying too high prices for food, power must be available to the farmer. From this angle it is to the interest of all to help the farmer get power, and society as a whole can well afford to take some responsibility here.

It is probable that some 10 to 15% of Alberta farms are too isolated to be economically served from power lines. For these, help should be given by way of providing power plants, windchangers, batteries, etc. at wholesale cost. For the other 85%, or say 70,000 farms, we need a plan which will bring the power lines to all of them within a few years time. This is the job which needs doing. It can and must be done.

It is quite obvious that the system presently being followed in Alberta will not do the job, as there is no chance of 70,000 farmers being able to put up \$1,000 or more apiece to build power lines. Nor should they be expected to do this. The average Alberta farmer needs all his spare cash to meet the expense of modernizing his buildings and equipment for the use of power. He should not be forced, in addition, to make a large outlay for a power line. That line should be provided by the authority which owns the whole system. Since the Power Companies have refused to accept their responsibility in this matter, they have only themselves to blame if we advocate a different system for Alberta.

There is also the further point that a public utility such as electric power, which is used universally to monopoly control, a public body such as a Power Commission is best fitted to do the job. Furthermore, under a Commission, the whole electric power system is available for its own use. Since one Government

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does not tax income, a Provincial Power Commission is not subject to Federal Income Tax, and so he very considerable sums which Power Companies pay in Income Taxes could be saved to Alberta power users.

That this matter of Power Company profits in Alberta has great significance for farmers is shown in the following table:

Profits of Alberta Power Companies 5-Year Period, 1937-1941

Calgary Power Co.	\$1,250,000
Edmonton Power Co.	\$1,250,000
Net Profit Dominion Power Co.	\$1,250,000
Canadian Utilities	\$1,250,000
Total	\$4,000,000

Grand total 5-year period, \$4,000,000. These figures are interesting to farmers for the light they shed upon where the money is spent which could be used to build the rural lines.

At the end of 1941 there were supposed to be 15,000 farms in Alberta connected to power lines. The number in charge, from Mr. Robinson, has quoted \$301.00 per farm as the average cost to the farmer on lines laid previously. On this basis the \$4,000,000 earned by the power companies during the past 5 years would have paid for power lines to connect 15,000 farms. To put it another way, Power Company profits

plus taxes \$4,000,000
Cost of lines \$301.00 x 15,000 = \$4,515,000
Difference = \$515,000

These figures show that the profits made by Power Companies in Alberta during the last five years have been enough to pay for a Power Commission would be liable for would have paid for the rural lines to Alberta with over three-quarters of a million dollars in spare.

In Alberta we have a Provincial Power Commission which was created in 1944. It has ample powers but has never been given the chance to use them. All the main men, organizations of Alberta, including the F.P.A., the A.P.A. and the Rural Municipal Association, have been asking the Government to put the Power Commission in charge of the job of electrifying the Province. Mr. Macleod further asked that the Commission build the power lines to the rural areas without direct charge to the farmer as is done in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Macleod and Mr. Macleod, who have already paid for lines, of course this would require money and the Government of Alberta would have to advance large sums for a considerable term of years. But the cost would not be nearly so great as claimed by the propaganda which is intended to frighten the public and the whole project could easily be made self-liquidating. Probably there is no province in Canada in a better position to do this job, as Alberta has large cash reserves which could be invested in our own electric power system. Actually the province is in a far better position to build the power lines than either the individual farmers or the Power Companies, because it can get additional money (if needed) much cheaper than they can.

The stand of the farm organizations on the electric power question was backed up by the rural people by large majorities in the 1948 plebiscite. The results seemed to suggest that the Power Companies do in their propaganda that Alberta farmers are satisfied with the present system. In the propaganda, they make the case and mean applied to the whole farmer, who has already paid for his share of line, to forget about his brother farmer in the less favored areas. Evidently our Power Companies are following the old idea of "divide and rule".

In the U.S.A. where public power development has made it possible to really push rural electrification, the percentage of farms electrified is 90% and the average annual income per farm is \$1,000.

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Giddyap Johnny! Giddyap Ralph!"

Stranger: "How many names
does that mule have?"
Farmer: "His name's Pete, but
he don't know his own strength,
so I put blinders on him, yell a
lot of names, and he thinks other
mules are helping him."

ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

"Tell me sir, who was braver
than Lancelot, wiser than So-
crates, more honorable than
Lincoln, wittier than Mark Twain,
and more handsome than Apollo?"

"My wife's first husband."

NAMES FOR ALL

A census taker asked a woman
how many children she had.
"Well," she began, "there's Willie
and Mary and Martha and—"

"Never mind the names," he
said impatiently. "Just give me
the numbers."

His tone aroused the mother's
indignation. "They haven't got
numbers," she said sharply. "They
all got names."

NOT PRACTICAL

"Arithmetic is a science of
truth," said the professor. "earn
her."

BIG EXPANSION PLANNED BY C.I.L.

(From the Montreal Gazette)

Among the major projects of in-
dustrial expansion and develop-
ment currently under way in var-
ious parts of Canada, many involve
the manufacture, from the basic
initial stages, of products hither-
to imported in finished form, or as
partially processed materials for
secondary finishing. Canada is
thus establishing a still broader
foundation on which to stand on
its own feet in turning out a wide
variety of modern industrial pro-
ducts, some of them entailing com-
plex processes of synthetic chem-
istry and industrial engineering.

An interesting and gratifying
phase of this trend of national de-
velopment, bringing reduced de-
pendence on imports and indus-
trial advances elsewhere, is the
extent to which it is being car-
ried out by Canadian engineers,
chemists, production technicians
and other experts in present-day
technology. This has been made
possible to a considerable degree
by the training and experience
Canadians have been able to glean
from both universities and industry
itself, especially from research
and development programs of an
advanced character.

The growing importance and
value of Canadian-trained tech-
nical personnel are well illustrated
by the expansion projects noted in
the annual report of Canadian in-
dustries limited. The company
last year embarked on an expan-
sion program calling for a total
ultimate outlay of \$54 million,
which is many times the expendi-
ture undertaken in any recent
year and when completed will
raise investment in plants and
equipment to three times the total
of 10 years ago.

The two principal projects are
those of rection at Mattland, Ont-
ario, between Prescott and Brock-
ville of a plant for production of
the basic chemicals from frac-
tional petroleum by-products, for
manufacture of nylon filaments,
and a plant near Edmonton to pro-
duce from natural gas the primary
materials of manufacture of poly-
ethylene, a flexible plastic with uses
ranging from insulation of coaxial
cable to bags for fruit and vegeta-
bles.

The Edmonton project is to cost
\$13 million, and cost of the nylon
components plant, while not offi-
cially announced, is likely to run
well over \$20 million. Plastics,
nylon and polyethylene have been
made for some time by C.I.L. at
Kingston and Shawinigan Falls.

estly. "Figures can't lie. For
instance, if one man can build a
house in 12 days, 12 men can build
it in one."

"Yes," interrupted a quick-
brained student. "Then 288 will
build it in one hour, 17,280 in one
minute, and 1,866,800 in one
second. And I don't believe they
could lay one brick in that time."

While the professor was still
praising the smart "ready reck-
oner" went on: "Again, if one ship
can cross the Atlantic in six days,
six ships can cross it in one day.
I don't believe that either, so
where's the truth in arithmetic?"

"POSTURIZED"

The question in the physiology
examination read: "How many one
shin, good posture?"
The country puzzled a moment,
then wrote: "Keep the cows off
it and let it grow."

ONLY TROUBLE

First Communist: Nice weather
we're having.
Second Communist: Yeah, but
the rich are having it, too!

VERY ACCOMMODATING

Tom: "My wife came from a
very large family. Did yours?"
Jerry: "No she brought it with
her."

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We were discussing the forth-
coming marriage of Rose, our
niece, and Grandma said that Rose
would like to have our five-year-
old daughter, Jacqueline, as flower
girl. She agreed to be flower
girl, but turned to me and asked,
"But, mother, can I come back
home when Rose is all married?"

MRS. JOE BAIDAK,
Chipman, Alta.

One day I made a flippant re-
mark to my brother-in-law. He
said, "Say, Sil, you're bright."
Then, my five-year-old niece
asked her Daddy, "If she's so
bright, why can't you see her in
the dark?"
Daddy: S.L.

WOODWINDS REAR

EDMONTON, N.D. — Their
hand here which is short on
players, but no rush is expected
to fill the jobs. Warren Oscar Ny-
gaard says North Dakota peniten-
tiary band has about 25 members
now. The boys are showing much
improvement lately, but the clarinet
section is weak and needs more
personnel.

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Tomorrow's Fur
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We'll know Hollywood furrier, Willard H. George says, "I am
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FIRST NIGHT OF 2nd ANNUAL RODEO GREETED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

Edmonton's second annual rodeo, sponsored by the Edmonton Exhibition Association, got off to a bang Tuesday night when hundreds of Edmontonians and district residents crowded into the Edmonton Gardens to watch one of the best shows ever seen in the west. This is the first time a rodeo has ever been held inside, in Canada.

Premier Manning was on hand to officially open the 1952 Rodeo, which he did in his capable manner. He commended the exhibition board for its successful change in plan when, due to uncertain weather, the show had to be moved inside. As Mr. Manning pointed out, "Why shouldn't the Rodeo be held inside? It's held in New York's Madison Square Gardens, and what has New York that Edmonton doesn't have?"

Warren Cooper, arena secretary, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the officials and judges, including Herman Linder, Rodeo producer, and Managing Director James Paul. The judges were Frank Sharp of Black Diamond and Jack Wade, Aene, Alberta.

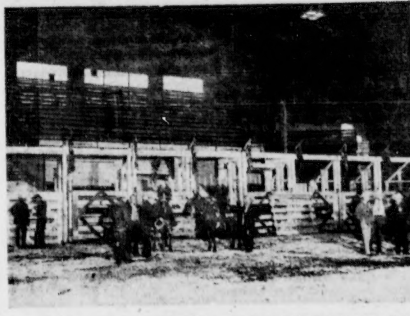
As special guests of honor were Dick Cosgrove of Calgary and Guy Weadick of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Cosgrove distinguished himself many years ago as one of the first and better chuck wagon racers in the Calgary Stampede, while Mr. Weadick is known as the "father" of the Stampede. Mr. Weadick will remain in Edmonton throughout Rodeo week, and will later attend the Calgary Stampede when it will be celebrating its fortieth anniversary. It was 1912 when Weadick first instigated this world famous Stampede, and he worked with it for many years. This year he will be a guest of honor and will also lead the parade.

After many years of work in this field, he is convinced that Edmonton has an excellent chance of having a first rate rodeo. For the best in clean, sporting and exciting entertainment, it is his opinion that the cowboy's sport cannot be beat. He personally urges Albertans to get behind this movement and to give it their wholehearted support.

Following the grand entry and introductions, was cowboys' bareback bronc riding, a contest in which there were 14 entries. There was the steer decorating contest which caused plenty of excitement. The "flag is down, the door is open, the steer is out and the horse and rider are giving chase! The rider, if he's lucky, grabs the galloping steer around the neck and endeavors to pin a red tag on its horn! Out of 13 contestants in this event, Harold Manderville of Skiff, Alberta, tagged his steer in 4.9 seconds, followed by C. T. Jones of Joplin, Ark., who did it in 5.7-10 seconds.

The Bus Carson family, of Hollywood entertained a thrilled audience with their trick and fancy roping; Barbara Jean Carson with her pony, Sweetheart, warmed every heart when they enacted the story of Pinocchio, as told by Mrs. Carson; and four of the Carson horses, under the direction of Mr. Carson, did a spectacular act, the Liberty Horse Act.

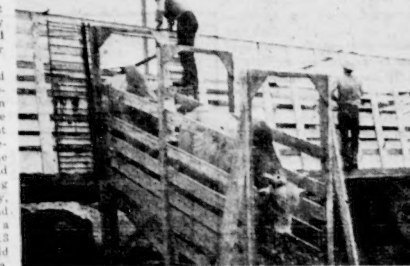
There was saddle bronc riding with fourteen entries; Freina



A VIEW OF THE CHUTES which were hurriedly constructed Tuesday inside the Edmonton Gardens. Due to inclement weather conditions, it was decided early Tuesday to switch the Rodeo from the Exhibition Grandstand, inside to the heated Edmonton Gardens. The action area of the Gardens is equal to that of the Madison Square Gardens, the world's most famous indoor Rodeo.



EDMONTON EXTENDS the welcome mat for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weadick who are visiting Edmonton this week to take in the 2nd Annual Edmonton Rodeo. The names Weadick, Rodeo and Stampede are almost synonymous. Mr. Weadick is the founder and organizer of the world famous Calgary Stampede which he started in Calgary in 1912.



A CARLOAD of potential dynamite. These Brahma Bulls were unloaded late Tuesday at the Exhibition Grounds for the 2nd Annual Edmonton Rodeo which opened in the Edmonton Gardens last evening. These vicious Brahma Bulls were transported by trucks all the way from Texas by King Brothers, suppliers of the stock for the 2nd Annual Edmonton Rodeo, and proved at the curtain raiser they were not the least bit tired by their long journey.

Bull Riding with nine entries, and a calf roping contest which had every member of the audience on the edge of their seats. There were 11 contestants and fastest time in which a calf was tied was 13.7-10 seconds! This record was set by Gary La Pan of Los Angeles, California. He was closely followed by Spike Nagle of

Leader, Sask., who tied his calf in 15 seconds.

Altogether, there were 91 entries in this second annual Edmonton Rodeo. Entries from many points in both Canada and the United States, and two entries from New Mexico, Canadian provinces represented were Alberta, British Columbia and Sas-

Two More Candidates Nominated For Election

EDMONTON—Two more nominations for the next Alberta general election were announced by headquarters of the Social Credit and Liberal parties here.

W. R. Cornish of Mannville was unanimously re-nominated as Social Credit candidate for Vermilion riding. Irvin J. Baril, a Bonnyville insurance and real estate man, was nominated by the Liberals as a candidate for the new Bonnyville seat.

At the forthcoming election, the present riding of Beaver River will be eliminated while two new rural ridings, Lac la Biche and Bonnyville, will elect members for the first time.

About 400 persons, 200 of these delegates from all parts of the riding, attended the Liberal nominating convention in Bonnyville. Speakers included J. Harper Prowse, Alberta Liberal leader, Roger Bell, vice-president of the Alberta Liberal Association, and Laval J. Fortier, Liberal candidate for St. Paul.

There were 21 accredited candidates at the Vermilion riding Social Credit nominating convention in Mannville. A farmer and legislative member since 1944, Mr. Cornish was a unanimous choice for re-nomination. Constituency association officers elected were: Ralph Wagner, Mannville, president; Alex Stone, Vermilion, vice-president; Peter Noster of Dewart, secretary. Hon. David A. Ure spoke at a public meeting that followed.

Nestow-Tawatinaw News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guard of Montreal are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick at Tawatinaw. Mrs. Guard is the former Miss Helen Patrick.

Mr. Martin Fry of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Millar of Nestow.

Little Ellen Hanson celebrated her first birthday party on Sunday, with relatives wishing her many more to come.

Congratulations are extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Skowronski on the arrival of a baby girl in the local hospital.

Mrs. Marshall's piano pupils staged a concert at Golden Sunset School on Friday, June 6th. Mrs. Berg and Mrs. England also took part in songs.

Room I and Room II of Golden Sunset School hired the school vans for a trip to Edmonton. The pupils from Grade I to IV enjoyed many important places of interest with Miss McDonald and Miss Kivilecia as leaders.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Theresa Braull, bride-to-be, at the home of Mrs. J. Prazak. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by Mary Kivilecia, Betty McDonald and Mrs. J. Prazak.

Katchewan, while from the States there were entries from California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, North Dakota and Kansas.

Bob Duce of Cardston, Alberta, who contested the steer decorating contest, won the Canadian championship for 1951.

Following the Tuesday night performance, Guy (The Man Who Knows About Rodeos) Weadick, said it was one of the best first night shows he had ever had the pleasure of seeing! By Saturday night, when the show closes, there will be little doubt that the Edmonton Rodeo will have lived up to its 1951 standard, "one of the best rodeos in all of North America".

Road Ban Basis May Be Revised

VULCAN—Highways Minister Gordon Taylor indicated the Alberta Government plans revising the basis used for setting road bans.

Damage to road beds would be the main consideration, the minister told a meeting which nominated Rev. Peter Dawson as Social Credit candidate in Little Bow in the next provincial general election.

Announcing the question of road bans is under review Mr. Taylor said he thinks the idea of the ban being based on weight instead of size probably would prove practical and feasible.

The minister added his department plans building black-top roads from the U.S. boundary as far north as there are people to be served. There would be asphalt laterals at frequent intervals.

The minister said the first north-south road is nearly a reality with a new road going to Peace River on a better route which is 145 miles shorter than the route now used.

Several laterals were under construction and the one through the Crows Nest Pass would be completed this year.

Alberta Forest Fire Threats Diminished

EDMONTON — All but two forest fires in northern Alberta now are out or under control.

The fires still burning out of control are in the Fort McMurray district, 250 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Three new fires were reported in the last 24 hours in the Lac la Riche area, but two are out and the third is under control.

A large fire that burned out of control for more than a week at Whitefish Lake, 200 miles north of Edmonton, has been extinguished.

SPORTS DAY

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I have a wife who is a good woman and a very good church worker. But the trouble is that she neglects her home and her children while she is doing these things that she considers her duty. She will work herself down preparing a church supper while the children and I are at home trying to find something to eat. She will be leading the missionary circle while the children are imposing on the neighbors or somewhere that they have no business to be. When I remonstrate with her about these things she always says that the Lord's work comes first with her. What can I do about such a situation?

HUSBAND:

Answer: You might tell your wife that the Lord's work is taking care of her family and is more important than some of the other things she does. I think it is wonderful for women to support their church and to make every effort to do their part of its work but certainly not at the expense of her own family's care and training.

The mother who watches over her children's welfare and moral lives has a big job and one that should come first with her.

She doesn't have to neglect them to have a part in the church. She can do those things that can be done at times when they do not interfere with the home. Surely, she can manage matters so that the children can be cared for by someone else while she does church work.

LOUISA

SOME PLANTING INCREASE EXPECTED FOR PROVINCE

EDMONTON—Alberta farmers are expected to plant approximately 20,000,000 acres of grain this year, the provincial agriculture department said Thursday in a tentative estimate.

Last year farmers seeded 6,344,000 acres of wheat, 2,639,000 acres of oats, 3,011,000 acres of barley, 1,400,000 acres of flax and 6,040,000 acres of rye.

Reports indicate that similar acreages will be seeded this spring," said R. E. English, the department's statistician. "We expect increased seeding particularly of wheat, in the more fortunate districts."

He said accurate statistics on seeding plans will be made available probably in a few days when a report is received from the agricultural division of the Federal Bureau of Statistics. The report will be based on questionnaires sent to 2,000 Alberta farmers.

Meanwhile, A. W. Wilson, field crops commissioner, said that with the exception of portions of the Peace River area and a pocket of land east of Calgary, harvesting was complete.

TRAPPER LOST 3 MONTHS; ATE 4 DOGS TO SURVIVE

FORT RELIANCE, N.W.T.—(BUP)—Trapper Jack Knox, 60, is all set to return to his sub-Arctic trapline, despite a grim fight for survival while lost three months in the snow-swamp barrens.

Knox, missing since Feb. 12, when he left his lonely cabin, 200 miles east of Fort Reliance, said he ate flesh of his six husky dogs to stay alive.

The veteran trapper walked into Reliance, on the tip of Great Slave Lake recently. He had a gripping tale to tell but still wore a smile on his weather-beaten face.

Knox, who was pronounced fit despite his ordeal, said that when he set out muzzling his six dogs toward Reliance he followed the usual route along a ridge for three days.

Then a blizzard struck and he mistook a break in the ridge for a signal to turn south-west to Burbank Lake. He found a "long, lean" lake, resembling Burbank, but it wasn't the right lake.

Knox was able to travel only about one mile a day at times as the blizzard continued to rage. He killed four of his dogs for food, sparing the lead dog and a puppy.

Later, the two remaining dogs gnawed by hunger, spotted a moose and went after it. The pup returned but Knox never saw his trusty lead dog again.

After days of travel, the trapper got back on course and made his way on foot to Reliance. "His pup was with him when he reached the small outpost."

Knox told Sgt. T. R. J. Ansley, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., an army signals man at Reliance, that he would be returning to his cabin soon to pick up furs he had cached after the winter catch. The trapper added that he would go back to the barrenlands next winter to continue trapping.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Air Force had conducted an intensive airground search for Knox in April, but found no trace of him.

Ottawa will spend a billion dollars this year for social security, half as much as for national defence.

\$1 EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published in "The Most Embarrassing Moments" column. To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents drawn from "Embarrassing Moments," P.Q. Box 1248, South Edmonton.

When I was a girl there was a bachelor living in our district who had an exceptionally long nose. We passed some remark about it to others and apparently he heard what was said. The next time he met us he caught hold of his nose and, holding it to one side, said, "Ladies, can you pass?"

M. C.

R.R.S. Edmonton.

I have a school chum who is a practical joker. Once, while I was sweeping out the school room, I heard his knock at the door and, expecting some horse-play, answered, "Come in, you silly school!"

Was I ever embarrassed when it turned out to be the teacher!

Stry, Alta. R.P.

No Stopping This Pedestrian

An Edmonton pedestrian found his way was blocked by four cars parked across a sidewalk outside a city garage. The garage proprietors refused to move the cars so the pedestrian walked over the tops of the four vehicles.

The garage man called police. They were told they must not block the sidewalk. The pedestrian was told he must not walk on the tops of cars. The incident then was considered closed.

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ALLOT \$10,000 BOUNTIES FOR PREDATORY BIRDS

Alberta Fish and Game Association has announced that \$10,000 has been earmarked for the 1952 predatory bird campaign. The campaign will run from April 1 to July 15 for all classes.

Crow and magpie feet will be accepted from April 1 to July 15, with a bounty of five cents per pair.

The season of Goshawk, Snowy Owl, and Horned Owl feet will run from April 1 to April 30 at 25 cents per pair. Feet received after the closing dates will not be paid for.

The annual campaign is sponsored by the Alberta Fish and Game Association, Ducks Unlimited (Canada), and the provincial Department of Lands and Forests.

As an added incentive the Fish and Game Association will again this year pay \$100 to the club obtaining the first position and the greatest number of feet during 1952; \$50 to the club in second position; \$25 to the third; and \$25 to the smallest membership club with the greatest per capita returns.

Numbered printed vouchers submitted from the Alberta Fish and Game Association must be properly signed and countersigned by officials before any payment for feet can be made.

Beautiful Baby



HERN: 15 little Lorraine Ann, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musterv, 10319 15th Street, Edmonton.

Electricity in House Cleaning

Spring and summer appear to be the most opportune times of year for cleaning, decorating or remodelling in the home; cleaning out closets, basements and furnaces. One great advantage in an electrically modern home is the closet light that automatically goes on when the door opens and off when the door closes. Even a light controlled by a switch just outside the closet door is an added convenience. Spring cleaning is completed in a shorter time and year-round neatness facilitated, discouraging the ravages of moths.

Another advantage is the modern vacuum cleaner, designed for fast and thorough cleaning, made possible when convenient outlets are thoughtfully placed for the purpose. This points up the wisdom of providing for such needs at the time of building, or before remodelling. To enjoy full benefits of the vacuum cleaner, each room should have outlets so placed that the appliance can be plugged in without moving rugs or furniture or disconnecting lamps. According to electricians, this calls for an outlet every 10 or 12 feet of wall space. Another important consideration is enough electric current to ensure full suction. Inefficient power makes the operation of the vacuum less effective. The size of your main switch and the size of wire in the circuits is responsible for the amount of current.

Consultation with an electrician, the local utility or Electric Service League will help homemakers meet present and future household electrical needs with adequate wiring, enough electric current and convenience outlets in keeping with floor plans of furniture. Such consultation is free of charge.

Very Well!

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 - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 6 tablespoons cold coffee
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 cup applesauce.
- Mix shortening, sugar and syrup. Beat in yolks and egg. Stir dry ingredients; add alternately to first mixture with coffee, beating after each addition. Add raisins. Bake in two greased eight-inch pans at 350 degrees, 30-35 minutes.
- Before serving, fill the top layers with applesauce; sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.
- A card for it was sent to Victoria Kahan, Newbrook, for this recipe. Send your favorite recipe to P.O. Box 4223.

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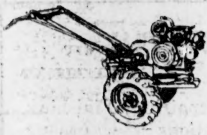
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Busby L.A. Hold Meeting

BURBY. The monthly meeting of the Busby Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. L. McMillan. The report on the bazaar and home baking sale was heard, and all the members were very pleased with their efforts. The members would like to thank all the ladies who so kindly donated baking.

Mr. L. Whitford of B.C. spent a few days here visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

A surprise visitor recently was Mr. W. Thompson's brother of Montana, whom he had not seen in 42 years.

The monthly meeting of the Busby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. McConaghy. Two members were chosen to make their annual canvases for the Cancer Fund. If you have not yet been called upon for your donation, you will be in the near future, so be generous and courteous.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. B. Petrig on the birth of a daughter in an Edmonton hospital; also to Mr. and Mrs. L. Clement, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Treichel of Calgary, a son. The Echo Hill picnic, which was to have been held last Friday, Farmers' Day, was postponed due to rain. A new date will be announced later.

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Startling Facts About Canada

One of Wall Street's conservative investment firms calls Canada's industrial development in the last few years "The Biggest Business Story of the Decade." In his speech in Ottawa last January, the Rt. Honorable Winston Churchill said: "Upon the surface of the globe there is no more spacious and splendid domain than Canada open to the activity and genius of free men." He Watch future editions of the Vifna Star for some startling facts about Canada's business and industrial progress.

Hearing Of Protests

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police Belley for the Saskatchewan school.

The teacher's salary negotiating committee met with the board and were given an offer to be submitted to the teaching staff, which it was hoped would be acceptable.

The date for the closing of schools in the division was set for Friday, June 27, 1952.

On the motion of Mr. Ross, it was decided to offer the architect the sum of \$1000 for complete supervision of the construction of the addition to the St. Albert school.

On the motion of Mr. Chauvet, it was decided to appoint the provincial department of education, selling agents for the debentures which have been authorized by the board of public utility commissioners.

On the motion of Mr. Ross, it was decided to rent the St. Leon school site to the St. Leon Athletic Club at a nominal rental of \$1 per year.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to accept Mr. McKinnon's offer of \$300 to move the Springfield school to Meville. It was decided to call a meeting on June 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening to meet the town council of St. Albert to discuss the St. Albert school. The divisional board understand there is dissatisfaction over the new school at St. Albert.

Rev. Father Labonte is to be invited to attend this meeting, also the contractor, Mr. W. Deelman of Bon Accord.

Transfers of teachers as recommended by the superintendent, Mr. Scott, were approved by the divisional board.

The meeting of June 12 was adjourned until the morning of June 14 in order that the hearing at the court house might be attended on the 13th.

The meeting was adjourned on Thursday, June 14 at 10 o'clock p.m. Date for the next meeting was set Thursday, July 10.

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Legal News Briefs

Bruno Chamberland of Legal and Irene Pouliot of Debben, Saskatchewan, were married at Debben on Monday, June 16. Following a honeymoon in Jasper, the couple will reside in Legal.

On Tuesday morning, June 17, Yvon Bachand of Morinville and Denise Sylvestre of Legal were married in Legal. Mr. Emile Tessier of Morinville blessed the union. A reception was held in Morinville.

Mrs. Victor Gagne, Mrs. Louis Brousseau and Mrs. Blasen, all of Quebec, visited in Legal last week. They are at present visiting in the St. Vincent district.

Construction on new cement sidewalks was started last Monday morning. Work has also started on a two-mile stretch of highway which is to be widened. The two miles will be gravelled, as will the streets of Legal.

The heavy rains of the past week have aided the growth of crops and gardens. It would seem good yields are assured.

Sister Martigny left Saturday, June 14, for St. Boniface, Manitoba, while Sister Martineau, lunch was served and consisted of Sister Gervais and Sister Mitchell.

visited Legal. Sister Martineau played the organ and Sister Mitchell directed the choir on the occasion of the first Communion of the little children.

Alcomdale News Briefs

In an inter-school game, Alcomdale vs. Rivier Qui Barre, played at Alcomdale, the score was 15-2 in favor of Alcomdale.

Miss Lily Myer has returned from the Westlock Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Tom O'Neill also had a similar operation and is still in a city hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson and Robert is Buddy Baggert from Linnar.

Mrs. Alan Mills is convalescing at home.

A picnic was held June 9 in Mr. Alex Benson's meadow, and proved to be a grand success.

Softball was played by young and old. Sides were chosen by Gordon Meakin and Norman Macdonald. Polks who hadn't played ball for years, renewed their athletic skill. The game was ably umpired by Mrs. Elwood Benson. Mrs. A. Macdonald was in charge of the small fry. Prizes were given for races and games. A delicious apple pie a la mode and coffee.

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